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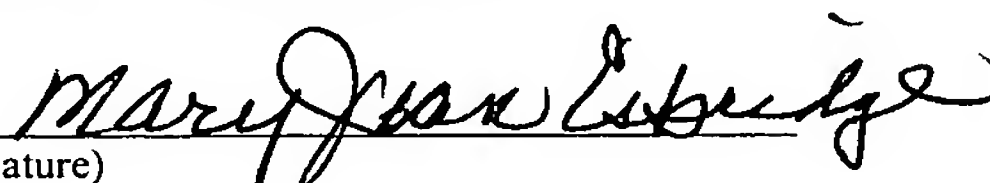

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ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

The captioned application was lodged on 25 August 2006 (25.08.06) with payment of fees as a large entity. Applicants of the captioned application are entitled to small entity status. The application was filed with Check No. 369128 in the amount of.

\$3,180.00 for the total national fee and authorization for the Director to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0435.

Attorney for Applicants hereby respectfully requests a refund of \$1,590.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c), and § 1.28(a), the portion of the originally transmitted national fee in excess of that required for a small entity. Thus, an assertion of entitlement to small entity status and a request for refund are being made within three months of the payment of the above-identified fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a).

In view of the foregoing, Attorney for applicants requests that a check in the amount of \$1,590.00 be sent to applicants' attorneys at the address above, or credit that amount to Deposit Account No. 10-0435 using Attorney Docket No. 39084-200742. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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